

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the requirement in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 5, 2004, requiring correction to the section titled "In the Claims" of the Response filed October 26, 2004 by listing status of all of the claims including cancelled claims 1-15 and 18-22 (as cancelled in Preliminary Amendment filed on July 23, 2001), and setting a period for response due to expire on December 5, 2004, Applicants herewith re-submit the "In the Claims" section of the Response filed October 26, 2004, correcting the status identifier of claims 1-15 and 18-22 so that these claims are listed as cancelled. Entry and replacement of the "In the Claims" section of the Response filed October 26, 2004 is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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